

Strategies for Success

School District Energy Conservation Activities

12. New Equipment Purchasing

- ☐ When purchasing new appliances and office equipment, select products that are Energy Star rated. Visit www.energystar.gov for more information.
- ☐ When purchasing new heating and cooling equipment, purchase equipment that are Energy Star rated.
- ☐ When purchasing replacement electric motors, purchase premium efficiency models.
- ☐ When replacing plumbing fixtures such as toilets, urinals and faucets, install water efficient equipment such as flow restrictors in faucets and low gallonage toilets (1.6 gallons per flush) and urinals (1.0 gallons per flush). Waterless urinals are now available.
- ☐ When replacing failed fluorescent lighting ballasts, replace with electronic ballasts and T-8 lamps. When replacing exit sign lamps, replace with LED screw-in lamps. When replacing high use incandescent lamps, replace with compact fluorescent lamps.
- ☐ When replacing exterior lights, replace timeclock controlled exterior lights with photocell control.
- ☐ Evaluate and upgrade irrigation and control systems to ensure best watering practices or replace turf with drought resistant vegetation requiring less water.

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